







# THE TERMS REJECTED

Leading Republicans of Kentucky Held a Conference in the State Capital.

Gov. Taylor Issued a Proclamation Reconvocating the General Assembly at Frankfort.

The Troops Were Ordered Home, But Later the Order Was Countermanded—Courts Will Now Settle the Controversy.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Nearly every republican county committee member came to Frankfort Saturday on the early morning train and also a large number of republican leaders from all parts of the state. Several republican members of the legislature were among the number, including Senators Kirk and Johnson and Representative Lewis. Shortly before 11 o'clock the doors of the capitol building were opened, and the state delegations went up to the assembly room, the first time it has been opened since the shooting of Senator Goebel. The republican chairman and members of the legislature refused absolutely to talk in regard to the objects of their visit.

The assembly discussed two propositions—one that they should sign the agreement and the other that he refuse to sign and "let the law take its course."

Judge George Denny, of Lexington, was elected chairman of the conference meeting and was loudly applauded. He declared that he would not be forced to give up.

There was evident much enthusiasm in the conference. Nearly every time the door was opened there were heard from the outside.

Gov. Taylor has definitely declared that he will not sign the Louisville agreement. He made the declaration at 1:15 o'clock as he left the capitol building, in which he had all morning been in conference with the republican committee.

The meeting was a long and excited one, opinion from the first being against signing any agreement with the democrats which might in any way be construed as a surrender of the republicans. The feeling was also general that it was necessary to keep up the fight as it had been conducted during the last two weeks. It was then decided to ask the legislature to come back on Monday, to discontinue the sessions at London, and allow matters to be settled by the legislature. There is no doubt that the decision of the courts and legislature will be, as was expected, in favor of the republicans.

The following resolution was passed by the meeting: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Gov. Taylor should not sign the agreement, and that he should resign, and that he should be removed from office."

The resolution was passed after Gov. Taylor had left the hall and was adopted with ringing cheers. The detachment of troops will be left around the capitol building to preserve order.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Saturday afternoon Gov. Taylor issued the following proclamation: "The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided, and there appearing now to be no necessity for the legislature to remain in session at London, I do hereby, by this proclamation, reconvocate same in Frankfort, Ky., February 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon."

"W. S. TAYLOR, Governor of Kentucky."

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—The executive and legislative headquarters of the democratic state government have been established in Louisville, and the leaders assert they will be maintained here as long as necessary. The legislature has resumed its regular work, with a quorum in each house and Beckham, the democratic governor, in lieu of an executive mansion, has taken up his abode at the hotel, surrounded by his medical advisers. Most notable among these is, by force of circumstances, Gen. John E. Castelman, the adjutant general. Upon him will devolve the duty of carrying out Beckham's purpose to protect his associates from the legislature, whether it comes from Frankfort or London, or both. Little can be learned as to the democratic plans. Gen. Castelman declared no steps have been taken toward organizing a military force.

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would be kept on duty here for a short time, to do police work around the capitol square and guard the public building. They would, he said, interfere in no way with the proclamation of the members of the legislature and access to the legislative hall would be as free and unobstructed as it was before Taylor issued his proclamation declaring Frankfort in a state of insurrection.

The members of the republican legislature are nearly all at home. No information has been received as to whether or not the democratic members of the legislature would adjourn their session at Louisville and come to Frankfort to take part in the general session. It is believed here, however, that they will do so, probably by the latter part of the week.

**Plan of the Democrats.** Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—The efforts of the democratic leaders are directed toward mapping out plans to secure the adjournment of the claims of Taylor and Beckham to the office of governor. There is danger of a clash as long as the present positions are maintained. Judge Taylor has issued the injunction suit now pending before Judge Cantrell at Frankfort, which will establish the legality of the action of the legislature in declaring him elected, and to secure possession of the capitol building.

The democrats will confine their efforts to the state courts, their contention being that federal courts have no jurisdiction in the case. The republicans either by appeal or original jurisdiction in the case of the state court endeavor to get their claims before the federal courts; but their course will depend upon that adopted by the democrats.

In both houses of the legislature was introduced a bill offering a reward of \$10,000 for the detection of Goebel's murderer.

**The Contests in Court.** Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—In the United States circuit court of appeals Judge W. H. Taft heard arguments for over three hours on the applications for injunction against the action of the board of election commissioners and the contestants for the state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

The large court room was unable to hold all who came to the federal building, and many were turned away. The visitors were from the Kentucky side, notably the plaintiffs' attorneys, and the defendants' attorneys. The case is being argued by the republicans.

The plaintiffs were represented by Bradley, Wilson, Sweeney and Voss, all of Cincinnati. The defendants were represented by Scott, Hendricks, Hager and Maxwell.

After the conclusion of the arguments Judge Taft announced to counsel that he would announce his decision, so far as the court having jurisdiction, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday next.

**Taylor Asked to Withdraw Troops.** Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Although the protest was being made, a true in the fight for the state offices to await action by the courts. At Cincinnati, the case is being argued by the republicans.

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republican leaders say that they expect nothing more to transpire until after Judge Taft, in Cincinnati, has rendered his decision on Wednesday.

At one time Taylor declared to withdraw all of the soldiers now here, with the exception of a few for a personal body guard. He actually gave the orders for the moving of the troops, but several of his friends urged so strongly that the soldiers be permitted to remain that he changed his intention, and said that for the present at least he would have any more of them returned to their homes.

The detectives working on the Goebel assassination discovered a bullet imbedded in one of the trees in the south side of the capitol square, struck the tree about 20 inches from the ground, and almost on a line from the executive building and the spot where Goebel fell. A block of wood containing the bullet was cut from the tree and is now in the possession of the prosecuting attorney.

**FREE FIGHTS AT A FUNERAL.** Paris, Feb. 12.—The funeral of the Russian nihilist, Peter Lavrov, was the occasion of a big socialist demonstration. Delegates representing revolutionary associations in all parts of Europe attended and marched, in a long, tumultuous procession, from a late residence on Rue de Valenciennes to the cemetery of Mont Parnasse.

The advance of the demonstration was marked by exceedingly interesting scenes of "Vive le communisme" and "Vive l'anarchie" and the singing of "La Carmagnole" and other revolutionary songs.

The procession was headed by Rene Viviani, radical socialist, one of the deputies for the department of the Seine, and a half dozen other socialist members of the chamber.

When the procession was reached a number of red flags were produced and waved. The police tried to seize these, and several free fights broke out. The uproar increased until M. Viviani induced the police to return the flags on condition that they should not be unfurled.

Then followed a score of addresses at the graveside by French deputies, Russian professors and other speakers. Ultimately the assembly dispersed without disorder.

**Infamously Innate As a Politician.** Xenia, O., Feb. 12.—The funeral of a miserly one of the finest firms in this section, but through a series of misfortunes became a bankrupt, and finally was reduced to such poverty that he became inmate of the county infirmary. But the wheel of fortune has turned in his favor, as he has just received word that an investment in California irrigation company has made him in his more prosperous days, but which he had considered as worthless and had almost forgotten.

Some valuable and will bring him about \$25,000. Mr. Curry is now over 70 years old.

**Money for Victims' Families.** Washington, Feb. 12.—The secretary of the Asiatic Society, Mr. Long received a cable message Friday morning from Adm. Watson, commanding the Asiatic squadron, at Hong Kong, February 8, saying that the residents of Hong Kong have subscribed \$1,000 for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the Wheeling on the 27th. Adm. Watson says that all the wounded are doing well.

**Shot in His Own Home.** St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Joseph Schatz, a wealthy St. Louis county wine grower, was shot from ambush and mortally wounded while seated in his study reading a newspaper at his home a few miles northwest of Clayton, Mo., the victim of a mysterious murder or why the attempt on Mr. Schatz's life was made are regarded as mysterious.

**Death Due to a Shock.** New York, Feb. 12.—Smith M. Webb, 62 years old, a publisher living in Toledo, O., died at St. Vincent's hospital here, after a shock. Webb had been a patient in the institution for five weeks. After dinner he went to the bathroom and in some unknown manner fell into a tub of water. He was discovered by one of the attendants but died later from shock.

**Noted Prisoner Inmate.** New York, Feb. 12.—Edward Barrag, the man who planned the abduction of Baby Maria Clark, has become inmate in Sing Sing prison, where he has been confined since June 17 last under a sentence of 10 years. It is likely that he will spend his days in Mattew's cell with the same criminals, to which he will be transferred.

**Murderer Hanged.** New York, Feb. 12.—James C. Brown, colored, was hanged in the Hudson county jail at Jersey City Friday for the murder of Policeman Charles Gehring in Hoboken. The police say that Brown was a professional burglar. He killed Gehring while the latter tried to arrest him on suspicion in July, 1898.

**Havana Strike Settled.** Havana, Feb. 12.—The strike of the cigar makers has been settled. The men returned to work on conditions that would return to the men the right to elect their own representatives on the conditions as existed before the strike. This reply they accepted, and on Tuesday they will return.

**Taken Their Departure.** Washington, Feb. 12.—The train sailed from Baltimore for Newcastle, Va., with the crew of the ship and government exhibits for the Paris exposition.

# PLAGUE IS SPREADING.

Official Report of the Situation Made to Surgeon General.

From the Time It Was First Discovered at a Japanese Temple Had Been 52 Cases, 21 Proving Fatal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Under date of January 23 Surgeon D. A. Carnichael, of the marine hospital service, stationed at Honolulu, has sent to Surg. Gen. Wyman a report showing the plague situation existing there. At the time the report was written the condition was still very bad, as new cases were being discovered from time to time and in parts of the city were dead at the post house.

One white lady, Mrs. Boardman, living in what was considered a healthy part of the city, was attacked on January 6, and died 12 deaths. From December 12, when the plague was first discovered, there had been recorded 52 cases and 21 deaths.

The report describes the burning of Chinatown by which over 4,000 people were made homeless and the necessity of quarantining the city in a few hours' time. Contributions of food and clothing from the city were made and the plague was before nightfall again to be made and were housed under tents, awnings, etc.

Carnichael says there is an element of danger in the removal of this large number of people from the infected part of Chinatown. He says that they carried their clothing and personal belongings away from Chinatown but the disaster was so sudden and the necessity of quarantining them so urgent that the best was done under the circumstances in such a short time.

A number of the homeless, principally Chinese, Japanese and Hawaiians, were sent to the island of Kure, and church yard on King street, some to the camps at Kailua and Kalaheo and others to various camps where they were housed under tents, awnings, etc.

In conclusion the doctor reports a more hopeful feeling now that the epidemic of cholera is being controlled, and when the people are removed from that infected district are not necessary to quarantine the prospects for improvement in the situation, he thinks, are good.

Since the date of the above report, the number of deaths from Honolulu show there has been considerable abatement in the plague and that the epidemic is being controlled.

**FORMING A NEW REGIMENT.** New Recruits Who Will Go to the Philippines to Fight in the Regular Regiments.

Washington, Feb. 12.—What is virtually a new regiment is being organized at Port Suez, New York harbor, for service in the Philippines. The recruits are being organized and are intended to supply deficiencies in the regular regiments in the Philippines caused by deaths, discharges or others.

The recruits will include 36 officers, they will go to Manila by the Suez route on the transport Sumner. That is not a new regiment, but a new regiment at the Norfolk navy yard and will start on her long trip soon after the first of March.

**Deaths in the Philippines.** Washington, Feb. 12.—Gen. Otis has reported to the war department the following additional deaths among the troops in the Philippines: Wesley Randall, Arlington Tucker, Rio San Juan, Wm. H. Brown, Geo. H. Walters, John F. Sullivan, First Lieut. Asst. Surgeon Brainerd S. Higley, Jr., John H. Cooke, Zade E. Kitchen, Willis H. Street, Preston R. Beck, Leander Hobbs, Louis O. Nelson, Jas. E. Sullivan, Maurice Cain, Willie Ogden, Percy Leadlight, Jas. Maloney, Christy Underhill, Lewis Whelan.

**British Ship Sunk.** New York, Feb. 12.—The British ship City of Edinburgh has gone ashore close by Managua 12th. The ship was sunk by a mine, and the crew were all safely landed, but the vessel will be a total loss. The County of Edinburgh is the ship's home port.

The ship was built in Glasgow in 1888.

**Murderer Lynched.** Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 12.—James Sweeney, white, was lynched here today. Sweeney was a cotton screwman and had killed Charles Crumback, a fellow-laborer, by throwing a bayonet through his neck.

**Servant Dropped Dead.** Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—John Smith, aged 50, of Columbus, O., colored, died suddenly of a heart attack while on a Chicago tourist, dropped dead here Monday. The body will be shipped to Columbus.

# FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

Almost Every Farmer in the Country May Have His Letters Delivered to Him.

Washington, Feb. 12.—If a bill which has recently been introduced in congress to provide for the delivery of mail to farmers, becomes a law almost every farmer in the United States will have his letters delivered to him without the trouble of going to the post office. Mr. Acheson's bill provides that every mail carrier on the star routes in the country shall drop in letter boxes which the department will locate at various points in the country, and deliver the mail to the persons designated on that box and that he shall also collect all mail which he may find in the box and deposit it at the nearest post office on his route. The star route rider is not to receive any extra compensation for this additional labor, but the postmaster general making future star route contracts shall specify that this work of delivering and collecting letters is to be performed by the contractors, and it is assumed, of course, that the prices for carrying the mails will be much higher.

The plan is not impracticable. It has been successfully tried in South Carolina, where it was found that the area of rural free delivery than any other state in the nation. The experience of appointing the star route riders as carriers of the free rural delivery was tried and found to be entirely successful. The difference in the cost of carrying the routes did not enter into the experiment because the star route riders were paid by the contractors for the routes they served and by the department of rural free delivery of the post office department dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder river, Sunday, February 11.

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# RELIEVE LADYSMITH.

Lord Roberts Proposes to Go to the Besieged Garrison.

Boers Strongly Entrenched at Magerfontein—Cutting Off the Prospects of Relief of Ladysmith Via Zululand—General News.

London, Feb. 12.—Lord Roberts has gathered 55,000 men, with whom, according to his military opinion in London, he proposes turning the left of the Magerfontein line near Magerfontein, entering the Free State, compelling him, Grogan to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Johannesburg.

Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, retired commander of the Guards brigade, to the command of the Free State division, which is being formed, and will consist to a great extent of Colonial troops. Gen. Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents that when he goes down to business they shall have ample opportunities to send the news. His chief press censor has issued new rules and a future, written, and the censor will be unheeded. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little more will be heard from the Boers, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last chapter of the war is not seen that something is about to happen.

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# Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.  
GRAVES. ARRIVES.  
Train No. 3, at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2, at 10:30 p. m.  
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# Local and Personal.

Some men chew their plug tobacco.  
Some men chew their law.  
Some men never work their jaw.  
Except to chew the rag.  
Some men put their ads in papers.  
Some men put them on the fence.  
Some men never advertise at all.  
But they ought to have more sense.

—Did you get a valentine?  
—Elmo Reeves spent Sunday in Fulton.

—\$2.00 buys a good guitar at BUCK'S.  
—Mr. A. W. Lindsay went to Fulton Friday.

—Geo. Robertson, of Union City, visited Hickman, Tenn., Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bryant returned to Fulton, Saturday.

—Farmers, call for your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

—Services at the Christian Church Sunday by Eld. A. S. Dabney.

—Mr. Andy Daugherty, of Monmouth, Ill., was in the city, Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. C. Price and Miss Addie Kistner visited relatives in Union City, Sunday.

—Mr. W. P. Taylor, of Fulton, and Geo. Thomas, of Mayfield, were in the city Monday.

—Violin and Guitar Strings, to-day, at 10c a Box, at BUCK'S.

—Paul Shaw has returned from a visit to relatives in Paris, Jackson and Trenton, Tenn.

—Miss Belle Mercer and Leone Fuqua will go to Memphis to-morrow to hear Paderewski.

—Mrs. L. H. Lockhart and little son, Louis, of Union City, visited friends in this city last week.

—Mr. Shaw and Percy Jones attended the lecture of H. W. J. Ham, at Fulton, Friday night last.

—Take your Hides, Furs and Game to M. B. SHAW & SONS.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw and little son, Arthur, of State Line, visited their mother, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, Sunday.

—John Betts, of Mount City, Ill., an old Hickman boy, was in the city last week, shaking hands with the friends of his boyhood days.

—Miss Carrie Lee Garrett, of Woodville, a daughter of the late Thomas L. Garrett, was married to Mr. Lud. Kinard, of Murray, on Jan. 29th.

—Some Beautiful Patterns. We have 100 bolts wall paper left last year, which are selling at less than cost. WILSON'S Book Store.

—Misses Mary Whipple, Martha Kate Ligon and Miss Russell, of Fulton, were in Hickman, Thursday, to attend the dance at the New Laclede Hotel.

—The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Esker, Tuesday night, taking an infant child, one of the twins, from their home. Sincere sympathy is extended.

—Willis L. Ringe, Secretary of State during Gov. Buchanan's term, died in Florida last week. He was formerly a citizen of Hickman county, a gallant Confederate soldier, and notable newspaper gentleman.

# See Buchanan's Cost Prices on Shoes and Hats.

The floral tributes, one of the finest pieces being a crown of flowers from the Caro Hankins, Ketchum, at the Louis DeMontcourt burial, Monday, were specially beautiful in arrangement and design.

—Our old friend Dr. F. M. McCreary, of Union City, has announced himself a candidate for Representative of Ohio County in the next Tennessee Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He is a mighty clever man, and will make a strong race.

# For Felicitous Correspondence.

The latest novelties in fine Box Paper, Tablets, etc. Broken packages of paper and envelopes, extra fine stock at cost and loss. WILSON'S Book Store.

—Union City Comm. Courier: Mr. Tom McDermott, of Hickman, who has been firing on the Nash, at St. Louis Railroad several years, made his first run from Nashville as engineer yesterday. Mr. McDermott has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

# Supply your wants at Buchanan's Closing Sale.

—The Lee Line will shortly put in two new boats in the St. Louis and Tennessee river trade in addition to the two now running out of Paducah. The Peters Lee and the Rose Lee will run from St. Louis to Waterloo, Ala., while the two new boats, the Roventa Lee and Bayless Lee, will be placed in the Paducah and Waterloo trade.

—If you want Style, Fit, and especially, Quality, in MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, it will pay you to see our lines. MICE & NAYLOR, Cash Shoe Store.

—The many friends of Dr. Hugh Ed. Prather, who is attending a Medical School in Louisville, were surprised to hear of his marriage. He was married on the 15th inst. in Jeffersonville, Ind., to Miss Sue Murphy, also of this county. The groom is a most promising young man, and the bride, one of most accomplished and prettiest young ladies of this section, and together they enjoy the best wishes of all.

# The Comic Valentine Party.

One of the most delightful and pleasant social events of this or any previous season was the Comic Valentine or Matting Heart party, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens Wednesday evening. There were 12 invited young couples and each lady and gentleman brought a comic valentine, which he or she thought most descriptive or applicable to their own person or character, and these valentines were numbered and pinned to the wall and each guest required to guess the application of the Valentine. Miss Mercer and Mr. F. T. Handie won first prize and Mr. Kenneth Anderson the loonie. The special feature of the entertainment was the matting of hearts, the invitations were on a divided heart that afterwards was to be matted to a whole heart, the cake, the ice cream, the sandwiches and everything heart shaped. A large heart was placed as a target and each guest with bow and arrow required to shoot at it and in this contest Mr. M. H. Shaw and John Dillman won the prize, and Miss L. E. Fuqua, who wins and holds all heart with ease and naturalness, came off with the loonie.

The invited guests were: Chas. Baltzer—Leone Fuqua. Will Helm—Joy DeLoach. Henry Helm—Alice Coghill. Lee Kirkpatrick—Nellie Helm. John Dillman—Mary Ann Little. Len Shaw—Belle Mercer. M. H. Shaw—Bessie Case. Kenneth Anderson—Catherine Helm. P. T. Handie—Anna Outen. Rick Helm—Lillian Helm. Nick Holcombe—Virginia Lutten. Alvin Young—Lizzie Lettitt.

# NEW LAUNDRY.

—Jen Lee, first class Laundry, in front of Leflore & Rogers' store and next door to City Bakery. Call and see us. Satisfaction guaranteed. — J. L. Lee.

# Killing of Louis DeMontcourt.

Mr. Louis DeMontcourt, a prominent citizen and lumber dealer of Cairo, Ill., and some years ago, a citizen of Hickman, was shot and killed, Thursday evening of last week, by Mr. H. G. Grogan. DeMontcourt and Grogan had been partners in the saw mill business and in the settlement of their business affairs, a difficulty arose, Grogan claiming that he had been greatly wronged. Meeting afterward at the boarding house where DeMontcourt resided, Grogan opened fire on DeMontcourt, killing him, and according to the report shot him twice after he was dead. Grogan is under arrest at Carthageville, Mo. The remains were brought to Hickman from Cairo, Monday, on the steamship Dick Fowler, escorted by the Masonic Fraternity of Cairo, among whose members was a large number of Knights Templars, and interred in the Hickman Cemetery.

# Cayce Items.

The town is dry, and the people look for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seacore spent Sunday in Hickman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Mrs. Pauline F. Clayton, of Union City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford last week.

Mrs. Kate Cason has been on the sick bed for ten or three weeks.

Mr. Wm. Cook and sister were guests of Miss Lottie Abell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Mayes spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caroline Miller, living near Coal Run, spent last week with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Tom Snow and wife, and Miss Edna Kirk were guests of Mrs. M. E. Cason and son, this week.

We are glad to see our old beloved friend, Mr. J. W. Ammons, able to be up again.

Mr. H. Edmiston will move back on his home place in a few days.

Misses Ora and Etta Mayes and Alice Underwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Abell.

Mr. Sam Cason and daughters were in town, this week.

R. FILL POT.

# Mens and Boys Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

Don't Pick Up Things.

Here is a notice that is worth a heap to some of the grocery stores in Hickman, but we don't charge a cent for it; it is a copy from the Milton Herald.

Be careful not to pick up little things in the stores and carry them off without paying for them. This habit may grow on you. For a man to eat one apple a day without paying for it would in the course of a month amount to about forty cents. That will amount to considerable if the merchant has several such friends. Of course persons who eat a piece of candy or an apple almost every time they come into a store do not stop to think that every piece represents so much cash invested, yet it is not right to thus impose upon the merchants.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for the sign on the door," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hickman, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last three years, and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have ever used." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists. Write to M. B. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

The determination of England to put all the 660 ships of war in commission and to call out 200,000 volunteers was announced in effect a notice to the outside world that Britain proposes to be ready for eventualities. And it is not likely that the sign will be in effect a notice will be disregarded by England's enemies. They cannot fail to see in such action a marked proof of the British power and patriotic remains unshaken by the disasters of the war in South Africa.—Birmingham News.

# New Spring Goods!

WHITE GOODS, DIMITIES, INDIAN LINEN, Linnen Lawn, Etc.

Embroideries and Laces, Percales, Gingham and Ducks, and Ducks.

JUST RECEIVED AT Baltzer & Dodds'.

# Some Sell Cheap, S. H. A. W. SELLS CHEAPEST!

Spring Goods

HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unsalable in Summer, which we have neither wish nor room to hold over,

MUST BE SOLD!

COME SEE US, and then you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.

M. B. SHAW.

A Conundrum. A curious law suit.

I heard the following conundrum, said R. A. Fallows, which struck me as distinctly clever.

What character is there in the Bible who possessed no name, suffered death in different forms from any inflamed blood or since that time, a portion of whose shroud is in every household, and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author?

"Give it up, eh? Well, the answer is, Lot's wife. She possessed no name; no one else met death through being turned into a pillar of salt; salt is in every household, and Edward Bellamy wrote "Looking Backward," so there you are."—New York Tribune.

Advance in Higher Education.

The advanced stages of education are becoming more thickly crowded. Twenty-five years ago only 65 per cent. of the population was enrolled in the public high schools, now the per cent. is 81—this is the case in the "people high schools" increased from 22,000 in 1870 to 440,000 in 1898. The number in private high schools increased in the same time from 73,740 to 193,225—there has been a decrease relative in the population. This indicates a large measure of advance in the public high schools as preparatory schools for colleges over what was the case years ago.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas, once took a grave digger.

"My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life."

This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, bilious troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

STRAY COW.

Taken up as a stray, by O. B. Williams, living on the Little Union river on the Vancut farm, in Fulton County, Kentucky.

One cow, 5 years old, strawberry roan color, with white spots about red spot in forehead, bush of tail pulled off, half undercoat in right ear, and crop and split in left ear, weight between 800 and 900 pounds, smooth crumpled horns about 8 inches long, shows Durham stock, and appraised at \$18.00 by J. A. McHenry. Under notice my hand (his February 25, 1900).

H. M. KEARNEY, J. D. C. C. A copy attested, S. D. Luten, Clerk. B. O. Ramage, D. C. 2-16-01

# The Small Boy on War.

The Atlanta Constitution prints the following as from the fertile brain of one of its youthful contributors: "War is a Cruel Thing. It makes the winners Widders and the small Boys Orphanates. But Maw says some of the Men what gets Killed Ain't worth Killin'. Widders gets a pension some times and their husbands is Killed. Pa has been in the war twice, but Maw says looks like he never will get Killed!"

# A Woman as a Man.

The peculiar case of Ellis Glenn, now on trial at Packerburg, W. Va., for forgery has taken a new turn and been transferred for the time being to the U. S. Court, Ellis Glenn is a woman who for years has been known as a man and has not only done a man's work as carpenter, plumber, stone-mason, painter and other capacities, but has also made love to more than one young lady. Her trial is on the charge of forgery and the case goes into the United States Court on a motion for a writ of habeas corpus on the allegation that at the time the alleged forgeries were committed the accused was a resident of England.

The old czar of Russia has a business conference and then prepares for war.

# HONEST JOHN.

A Frankfort dispatch says the friends of John K. Hendrick are grooming him for the gubernatorial nomination. Here's to "Honest John."

# That New Election Law.

It is said that Judge Pryor and Mr. Alex. Humphries will frame a new election law. If they do, it will be so good and so fair that we are willing to accept it sight unseen.

# A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

# "Hendrick, Take Charge."

As Gov. Goebel lay dying he said to his brother Arthur, "Send for Hendrick," and John Hendrick was summoned. He knelt down by the bedside of the man he loved and honored, and placing his ear close to the whispering lips, received this message: "Take charge and never give up." It was the calm leader's last command to his most trusted lieutenant, friend and counselor. The trust was well imposed, for no truer, knightier Kentuckian lives than John K. Hendrick.—[Union Democrat.

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And be sure of THE BEST. The man who wants the highest degree of comfort and the most service, will find it in CROSSETT SHOES.

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Try It. You May Get It. No One has a Better Chance than You.

GUESS NUMBER of grains on an average-sized ear of White Indian Corn. Length 102 inches. Diameter at large end 2 1/2 inches, in middle 2 1/2 inches, small end 2 inches, circumference at large end 8 1/2 inches, at small end 6 1/2. In middle 7 1/2. The ear of corn is placed in the American National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., unopened, and no one can possibly know the number of grains on it. The Semi-Weekly American, the greatest Semi-Weekly News, Family and Farm Paper in the South, 104 numbers a year—less than a cent a copy—offers to the subscriber first ending in the correct, or nearest correct guess, realising \$1 for twelve months' subscription to the Semi-Weekly American.

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Fourth correct, or nearest correct guess received, high grade ball bearing	50.00
Drop top 31-drawer Sewing Machine	65.00
Fifth correct, or nearest correct guess received, Junior's drive mower	45.00
Sixth correct, or nearest correct guess received, Tornado Foot cutter	45.00
Seventh correct, or nearest correct guess received, Scientific Feed Mill	35.00
Eighth correct, or nearest correct guess received, Grand Roller	35.00
Ninth correct, or nearest correct guess received, Dixon Ice Shaver	35.00
Tenth correct, or nearest correct guess received, good corn sheller	10.00

To the 1200 Subscribers who send in twelve months' subscription and guess, whether correct or not, will receive a complete History (2 volumes) of America's War History—a book no one should be without—valued at \$1.00 each, cheap at 50c each.

TOTAL \$2,006.00

Concess closes March 1, 1900. No guess will be received bearing postmark later than March 1, 1900. All awards will be paid immediately after closing of contest. If there should be any tie in guesses that is to be made, the prize will be divided to the same award it will be equally divided. Send in your dollar and guess this day. Try to get the \$500. Just think what you can do with \$500 cash, and no one has a better chance to get it than yourself. If you win, you may get one of the AMERICAN ALWAYS PAYS ITS PRIZES PROMPTLY. In former contests it has paid many prizes. We give the names and address of a few of those who have received awards: Washington Edwards, Tennessee, Tenn., \$500 cash; Chas. J. Cope, Sparks, Tenn., \$400.

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Send postal for Agents terms if you want to act as agent. All guesses must be accompanied by \$1.00 for twelve months' subscription. Address:

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**Democratic Organizations Should  
Thoroughly Prepare Rep-  
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To maintain the principles of the

Rumor to the Effect That the Head  
of the Vanderbilt House Is to  
Be Married.

## CO-ED'S PLIGHT.

Her Calloused Neck Necessitates

Her Calloused Neck Necessitates  
Wearing Street Gown to Party  
and It Causes Talk.

**GIVES ADVICE TO HER SEX.**

**Mrs. Hetty Green Thinks Every  
Woman Should Have Busi-  
ness Education.**

deal of pain and will find much more happiness in everyday life than the girl who becomes a woman with only the conventional sort of schooling—the schooling that teaches her how to read, write, sing, cook and sew.

An English weekly recently asked for short essays by boys on current topics and printed them without editing. Here is a specimen: "Krugger and Kan-

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.

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**LIVE STOCK**—Cattle, com'n 3 50 @ 4 25  
Select butchers ..... 4 75 @ 4 15

HOIS-Settling	4 05	4 07 1/2
Mixed packers	4 85	4 90
Extra	4 85	4 90
Extra	6 55	6 75
GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2 red...	2 50	2 55
No. 3 red	2 45	2 50
Corps	2 45	2 50
Oats-No. 2 mixed	2 25	2 30
PROVISIONS-Mess pork	11 25	11 50
HAY-Choice timothy	13 50	14 00
Apple creamery	2 00	2 20
POTATOES-Per brl	1 35	1 40

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red....	62½	62	70½
No. 3 Chicago spring.....	63	62	68
Oats—No. 2 .....	23½	23	23½
LARD—Steam .....	5 99	5 6	5 05

NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Winter patent .....	3 60	@ 3 85	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...		@ 75 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Corn—No. 2 .....		@ 42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Oats—No. 2 mixed .....	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	@ 29	
Rye .....		@ 65	
PORK—Mess .....	10 50	@ 11 00	
LARD—Wmcom .....		@ 40	

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...	63½¢	63½¢
Southern .....	62 ¢	74½¢
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	55 ¢	40 ¢
Rye—No. 2 western.....	56 ¢	57 ¢
CATTLE—First quality .....	\$ 25 ¢	\$ 50 ¢

INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...	@	70½
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	@	31½
Oats—No. 2 mixed.....	@	24½
LOUISVILLE.		

CORN—Mixed .....	26 1/4
PORK—Mess .....	9 50
LARD—Steam .....	6 50

## A political cartoon by N.Y. Journal. It depicts a large, portly man in a suit with a 'TRUSTS' sign on his chest, surrounded by smaller figures, including one with a 'MONEY TRUST' sign and another with a 'COSTCO' sign. The cartoon is signed 'N.Y. JOURNAL' at the bottom.

It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels show dust at night, even if they be washed in the morning, and no work is done during the day. This is like indigestion, which creeps on one unawares. How can it

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is

the tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal con-

**Penetration.**  
Edgar-Carolyn, I'm neither contrary nor obstinate.  
Carolyn-No, Edgar; you are just a natural-born kicker.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

**The Best Prescription for Chills**

Ajax may have defied the lightning, but it isn't of record that he ever was fool enough to trifle with a trolley car. Kansas

# Million

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Worth \$4 to \$6 compared  
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## 1900

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Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

Pain So Intense Would Nearly Twist Fingers From Sockets. Hands  
Puffed Up Like a Toad. Water Ran Through Bandages to  
Floor. Had to Walk the Floor Until Would Fall  
Asleep. Fingers Would Peel Like an Onion.  
Doctors Could Not Cure.

doctor, I think, for year. I found your advertisement in a Utica newspaper, and I got the CUTICURA remedies. As soon as I used them I began to gain, and after using a small quantity of them I was entirely cured. I would not take fifty dollars for a cake of CUTICURA SOAP if I could not get any more. I would not suffer any more as I did, for the whole country.

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flower odors. No other *medicated* soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

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**FURNISHED,**  
— **FEED STUFFS** —  
Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.  
**L. P. & W. S. Ellison**

**Ad. Talk.**

Too many merchants look upon advertising as a luxury too expensive to be often indulged in. That is a wrong view to take of the matter if precedent amounts to anything. The principles of the merchant world to-day are those who keep their names and the goods they are selling constantly before the buying public. It takes money, and lots of it, to do this, but if it was not a paying investment, it would not have so many men investing. Advertising should be studied with the same careful consideration that other branches are given. How often you find a merchant who will advertise useless, sonorous goods, and then because the public do not swarm into his store and fight for the bargain offered, he says advertising does not pay. Advertise goods when they are in season and people want them. Advertise consistently and persistently. A small space run every week is of more profit than a big space run three or four times a year. If a merchant refuses to advertise during the time his goods are in season, when the season is over he has his stock on hand. Then he will jump into prominence for a week or two with a big space and endeavor to sell goods that should have been disposed of long ago. His customers have been told by the man who did advertise at the proper time. Result—His sales did not meet his expectations, and he is convinced that advertising does not pay.

**MEMPHIS** is all worked up over a coming visit from Dewey, and yet she pretends to be a real live town.

The Taylor soldier at Frankfort, it is said, costs the tax payers of Kentucky \$20,000 a week. And what for?

The war in South Africa, it seems, has put a quietus on rich American heiresses marrying pauperized European nobles. Would it not be wise for the girls who have paper with lots of rocks to turn their attention to some of the pauperized journalists of this country.

FROM Washington comes the announcement that the senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report of the bill transferring the headquarters of the Mississippi River Commission from New York to some Mississippi river point. It has not been determined what point will be selected.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee has decided not to report a bill at this session of Congress. The Republican majority of the committee knows perfectly well that millions will be lost by the failure to provide funds to keep improvements already begun from going to ruin, and that hundreds of localities will suffer from the cutting off of needed appropriations. But that is nothing to them so long as they can keep down expenditures and after the election. Then they will have a time.

The Appalachian National Park Association has petitioned Congress to acquire land for a Park along the North Carolina and Tennessee borders, where, it is said, is found not only the culmination of the Appalachian system, but the most beautiful, as well as the highest mountains east of the lofty Western ranges. Forty-three mountains of 6,000 feet and upward in altitude, as well as a great number of inferior heights, all clothed with virgin forests and intersected by deep valleys abounding in brooks, rivers and waterfalls combine to make this a region of unsurpassed attractiveness. It would include portions of the great Smoky Mountains, the Balsam Mountains and the Black and Craggy Mountains.

**PLAINT OF THE "INNOCENT BYSTANDER."**

She was tired in Old Kentucky,  
Where the ballot-box is stuffed;  
The gentle poker player  
Never yet  
And the river murmurs  
Sweetly,  
The meadow grass  
Is blue,  
And the doubt-dispelling  
Shogun  
Sends conviction  
Into you;  
Where the sky  
Is ever lovely, and  
The sweetest songs are  
sung,  
And the innocent bystander  
A bullet in his  
Long,  
Where the ladies all  
Are pretty  
The gentlemen are brave;  
Where the  
Just observed bystander  
Gets a decorated  
Grave.  
Where they  
Drop their "r's" so  
When they hold a  
Chat with you;  
And the doped,  
Too,  
The Candidate who's beaten  
Rises up  
And says he's not,  
Whereupon the  
Sad  
Bystander  
Carries off a load of  
Shit.  
Where the breeze  
Is ever singing  
Through the leaves  
A serenade;  
And you  
Are a constant  
Fishing  
Of the bowler's gleaming blade!  
Oh, she's doing her  
In Kentucky.  
Where the  
"Till I come for her,  
But  
As long as things are  
This way  
From this spot I'll never  
Scur.  
I must leave her in  
Kentucky  
Thisward I'll not  
Meander—  
I am not afraid,  
But  
I am just an  
Innocent bystander.  
—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

**SENTIMENTAL NOVELS.**

They are Much Read by Very Young folks.

The young folks of to-day as a rule read such silly and sentimental books that it is a wonder to those who know the conditions that they do not often grow up weak, sentimental beings themselves, says the Baltimore News.

The boys of the family are usually watched with eagle eyes by both father and mother families to see that they do not peruse high colored detective stories of the Deadwood Dick order while it seems usually to be left to the innocent girls to choose their own reading matter; consequently many girls just entering their teens acquire a propensity for devouring trashy love stories. A book that has not among its characters titled men-a-plenty, all of whom sigh for some "poor but honest maid, aged not more than 17, is esteemed but uninteresting reading.

A plot is considered all that can be desired when a couple meet, love, are separated by the machinations of the villain, suffer much in the separation, but are finally reunited with a flourish of trumpets and are married. Variations of this theme are unusual. Occasional pathetic scenes are de manded, of course the heroine herself often being a lachrymose little individual, whose big eyes are perpetually full of tears.

There are plenty of good books, bright, witty and wholesome stories that may be put into the hands of girls, stories that will interest and instruct, too, without thrusting the instruction unpleasant upon the readers who are weary of all such efforts to give them a pill in sugar coating. There is no need, therefore to allow the youngsters to resort to lachrymose novels of mawkish sentiment for amusement, and a ceaseless vigilance should be used to see that their tastes are cultivated along proper lines with the right sort of literature.

The Frankfort middle is costing only about \$3,000 a day of the taxpayers' money. But then it is providing fun for the politicians, and therefore no taxpayer has any rights in the matter at all.

**Working Night and Day.**  
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They are wonderful in their action. Sold only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

**BOER VICTORIES.**

When England boastfully began the war upon the Boers, she thought that the troops would eat their Christmas dinner in the Transvaal Capital.

But the British are not fighting naked savages this time and victors have perched on the Boer banners from the start.

Even alleged gains on the part of English troops at Spion Kop turn out to be grave defeat, and the brave burghers have not only proven the victors in the fight but the superiors in the exercise of military strategy.

England's war on the Boers to fight against a republican form of government. It is a deep desire of the English to blot out a public from the map, which urged forward the war, and while greed for gold is an important factor, hatred of a free government is the main motive.

**Disabilities Removed.**

The House Committee on Pensions has ordered a favorable report making the service in the Spanish-American war sufficient to remove the disabilities against those who sided or abetted the Southern troops during the war of the rebellion in the matter of drawing pensions. At present the inhibition applies to widows children, heirs and others related to those serving or assisting in the Confederacy, and the removal of this inhibition is more particularly designed to apply to the parents serving in the war with Spain.

ONE year of the Philippines has cost us \$170,000,000—and we have had mighty little fun for the money.

**THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1900.**

The politics of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot in the Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can be done only through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is democratic it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford or do not have access to the daily papers.

Attention is also called to the Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-tone illustrations are worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of current subjects of interest. New features of absorbing interest are illustrated and explained. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic's Sunday Magazine is a valuable addition to every member of the family. The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year, the Republic's Sunday Magazine is \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.50 a year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

**Notice.**

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with Sept. 27. E. E. REEVES & CO.

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED



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**GROCERIES,**  
Fresh Meats,  
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**PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.**  
Bring Your Job Work to This Office

**COFFEE**

**Used in Millions of Homes!**  
Accept no substitute  
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

**These articles mailed FREE in exchange for Lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.**

**Gold Collar Button.**  
Mailed free for 5 Lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of solid gold and with mother-of-pearl back. This shape is handy and popular.

**Daisy Neck-Pin.**  
Genuine Hand-Crystal and Gold.  
For 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Illustration is only two-thirds size. This is a most popular article, with its gold trimmings. Most elegant daisy style and durable.

**"The Lion's Bride."**  
Mailed free for 12 Lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture from the famous "The Lion's Bride" story. The story is interesting and contains a valuable lesson for the young. The picture is a beautiful color illustration of the bride and groom.

**Ladies' Apron.**  
Made of good quality linen, with alternate reversing and tucks. Bound in white with a very attractive floral design. Mailed free for 20 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

**Fruit Picture.**  
Mailed free for 10 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful color illustration of a fruit basket.

**"Dorothy and Her Friends."**  
A bright, cheery picture.  
For 8 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful color illustration of Dorothy and her friends.

**50-Foot Clothes Line.**  
Given for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of strong, twisted cotton twine, strong, and will give the best of service.

**Stylish Belt-Buckle.**  
Handmade gold-plated, with a very attractive design. Mailed free for 10 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

**Box of Colored Crayons.**  
For 10 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Five wax crayons, colors rich and bright. Each crayon is wrapped in a separate paper, to prevent breaking.

**Ladies' Scissors.**  
Length, five inches; blades for cutting, grinding and general household use. Given for 12 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

**Razor.**  
Given for 20 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A folding razor, made of best English steel, and extra sharp ground.

**Rubber Dressing Comb.**  
For 10 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of genuine India rubber. Every tooth is a perfect comb. A better dressing comb or for use in the household.

**Game "India."**  
Mailed free for 10 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A game which people enjoy. Given for 20 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

**Naval Box Kite.**  
The celebrated kite, with a very attractive design. Mailed free for 10 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

**See It Fly!**  
The celebrated kite, with a very attractive design. Mailed free for 10 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

**Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
When writing for premiums, send your letter in the same envelope or package with the Lion heads. If more than 15 Lion heads are sent, you can have postage by returning down the mail. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to:

**WOOLSON SPIGE CO., Toledo, Ohio.**